

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7575

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PROPOSAL TO DISQUALIFY PERSONS HAVING MORE THAN TWO CHILDREN

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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to disqualify those persons who have more than two children from contesting election to the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (c): A Bill, namely, The Constitution (Seventy-ninth Amendment) Bill, 1992 seeking to disqualifying a person for being chosen as, and for being, a Member of a House of Parliament or Legislature of a State who has more than two children, so as to promote population control and small family norm, was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 22.12.1992 by the then Government. The Bill is pending for consideration and passing in that House.